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WASHINGTON--THE GOVERNMENT CREATED A NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD TODAY TO DIRECT AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT THE WORLD.

IN ANNOUNCING THE MOVE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW GROUP WILL DEAL WITH OVERSEAS INFORMATION POLICIES "TO COPE WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF EMERGENCIES THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY ARISE".

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE BOARD WHICH WILL HAVE MEMBERS FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD AND THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION ALSO WILL BE REPRESENTED AS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES.

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